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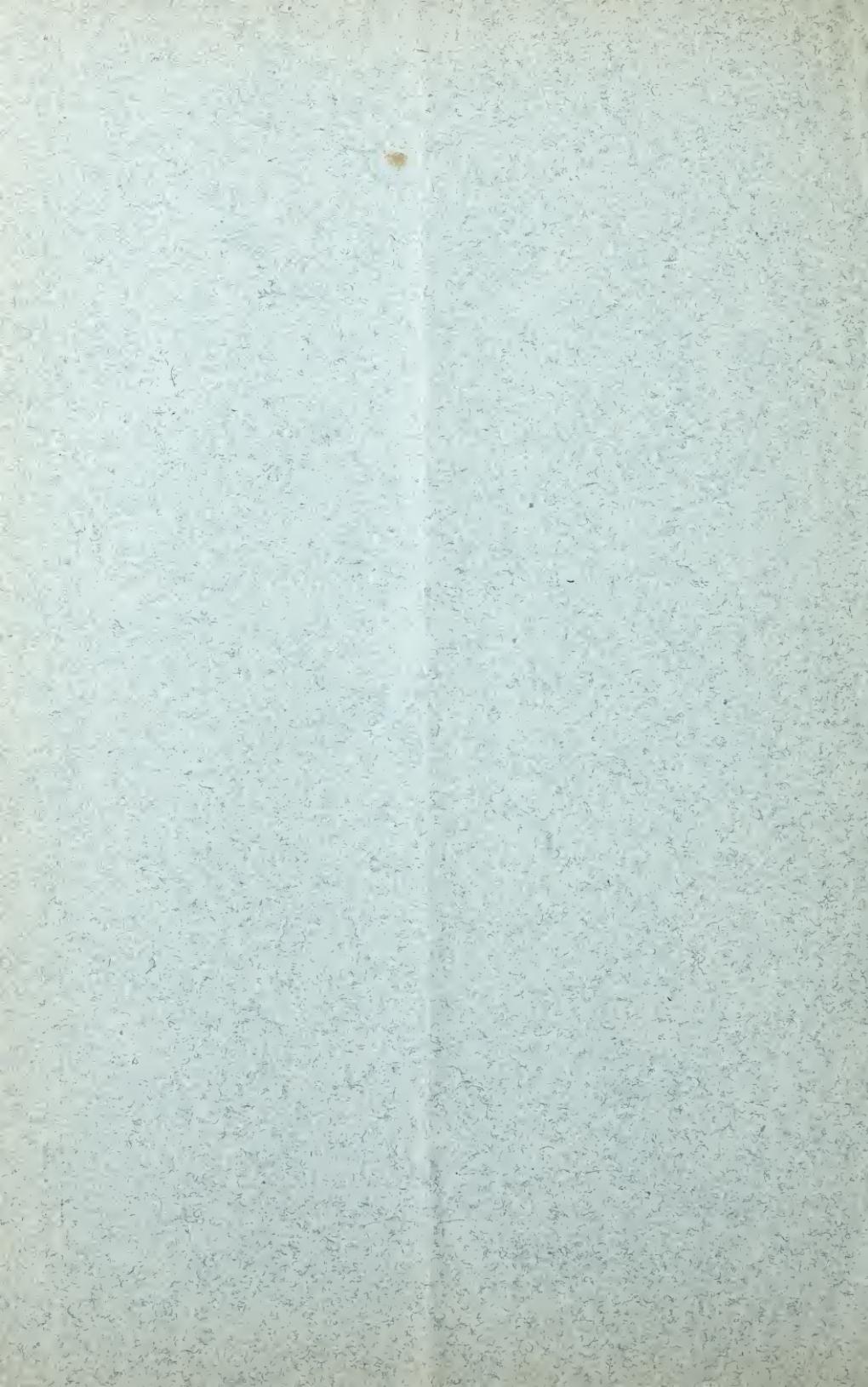
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REPORT.*

Since the last annual report of the Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago, the work of the institution has in general steadily increased. The beneficence of this work to the poor and its economy to the public, in lessening the number of charges upon the county for relief and support, are each year more and more manifest.

The records of the Dispensary for the year ending June 30, 1878, show the following facts: Number of visits of patients to the Dispensary, 22,936—an increase of 4,196 over the previous year. Number of visits to patients at their homes by the physicians of the Dispensary, 3,890. Number of prescriptions furnished from the Dispensary, 26,338. The number of vaccinations was 1,263. This is small compared with some previous years. But this fact is not owing to a lack of disposition on the part of the Dispensary to render this service, but to the absence of any serious epidemic of small pox, which seems alone capable of inducing the masses to seek the protection of vaccination.

Steps have been taken to make the obstetric service much more efficient than heretofore. It is the intention to furnish a capable attendant to every poor woman who is unable to be otherwise attended in confinement—provided she but makes the fact known to the Dispensary.

The cost of conducting the extensive work of this institution during the past year has been very large. The items of expenditure are drugs and instruments, rent, heating and janitor service, apothecary's salary, printing and incidental expenses. Nothing is allowed for medical professional services to any one.

As appears by the list of donations in this report, the value of \$2,298 has been contributed by liberal-minded citizens of Chicago. It would have been absolutely impossible to carry on the work of the institution with the usual efficiency during the year had these subscriptions not been received.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners have appropriated to the Dispensary the sum of \$900, in consideration of the service rendered during the current year to county patients.

As the income from all sources is much less than the necessary expenditures, the management are under the necessity of asking the public to add another to the many obligations under which it has placed this charity by again remembering it with the accustomed liberality.

*Although this Report is issued in the month of September, the statistical matter, as will be seen, is for the year ending June 30, 1878.

S T A T E M E N T

OF

Dispensary Work for the Year ending June 30, 1878

AND FOR 11 YEARS, ENDING JUNE 30, 1878.

	For 1 Yr.	For 11 Yrs.
Total No. of Patients.....	12,161	77,839
No. of Visits at Dispensary.....	22,936	116,622
No. of Visits at Homes of Patients	3,890	38,368
No. of Prescriptions Prepared.....	26,338	134,335
No. of Vaccinations	1,263	12,737
No. sent to County Hospital	158	1,577
No. sent to County House.....	28	224
No. of Births.....	16	66
No. of Deaths	39	193

Diseases Treated during the Year ending June 30, 1878.

	No. of Cases.		No. of Cases.
Small Pox.....	2	Lumbago.....	59
Measles	60	Rheumatism, Acute.....	96
Chicken Pox	42	“ Sub-Acute.....	120
Scarlet Fever	28	“ Chronic	227
Diphtheria.....	20	Dropsy, General.....	7
Croup	8	“ Cardiac.....	2
Tonsillitis	98	Ascites.....	21
Mumps.....	18	Anasarca	14
Febricula.....	195	Cancer.....	4
Whooping Cough.....	60	“ of Stomach.....	1
Typhoid Fever.....	24	“ “ Womb.....	2
Carbuncle.....	9	“ “ Breast.....	8
Furuncle	42	“ “ Rectum.....	1
Dysentery.....	51	Ulcer of Stomach.....	2
Diarrhea.....	186	Anaemia	155
“ Infantile.....	131	Albuminuria	6
Enteritis.....	7	Chlorosis	36
Splenitis.....	2	Scrofula	65
Cholera Morbus.....	41	Epithelioma.....	11
Entero Colitis	21	Hydrocephalus	2
Cholera Infantum.....	15	Adenitis.....	99
Ague.....	67	Rachitis.....	10
Intermittent Fever.....	286	Arrest of Development.....	2
Remittent Fever.....	69	Deformity of Nasal Septum.....	2
Syphilis, Primary	89	Extrony of Bladder.....	1
“ Secondary	87	Spine, Curvature of.....	9
“ Tertiary	43	Cleft Palate.....	2
“ Hereditary.....	10	Tabes Mesenterica.....	2
Bubo.....	19	Ankylosis of Knee Joint.....	1
Balanitis.....	27	Pott's Disease.....	17
Urethritis.....	28	Hip Disease	5
Gonorrhœa	127	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	123
Epididymitis	22	Paralysis.....	17
Gleet	48	“ Infantile.....	3
Stricture of Urethra.....	11	Paraplegia	2
Paraphymosis	3	Paresis	7
Phymosis	8	Hemiplegia	2
Bronchocele.....	42	Progressive Locomotor Ataxia....	1
Delirium Tremens.....	14	Sunstroke	6
Alcoholism	28	Apoplexy.....	3
Lead Poison.....	5	Vertigo.....	26
Lumbricoïdes.....	59	Cephalalgia.....	190
Ascarides.....	23	Hypochondriasis	24
Taenia.....	15	Hemicrania	32
Pediculi Capitis.....	23	Insanity	9
“ Corporis.....	21	Dementia	2
Gout.....	4	Chorea	13

No. of Cases.	No. of Cases.
Melancholia.....	6
Mania, Acute	2
Meningitis.....	5
Myelitis.....	2
Neurosis	51
Hyperæsthesia.....	14
Insomnia	26
Night Terror.....	1
Stammering.....	4
Aphonia.....	3
Hay Fever.....	16
Epilepsy.....	34
Idiocy.....	4
Convulsions.....	4
" Puerperal	1
Hysteria.....	32
Neuralgia.....	260
" Intercostal.....	43
Myalgia	1
Pleurodynia.....	30
Coccygodynia	1
Gastrodynia.....	43
Sciatica	32
Spermatorrhœa	33
Diseases of the Heart.....	152
Endocarditis	4
Varicose Veins	53
Laryngitis.....	70
Croup.....	4
Bronchitis, Acute.....	168
" Sub-Acute	203
" Chronic	122
" Capillary	3
Pleurisy.....	36
Bronorrhœa	2
Haemoptysis	6
Epistaxis	12
Tracheitis.....	32
Pneumonia	72
Catarrh.....	41
Asthma.....	76
Coryza	138
Emphysema	27
Pulmonary Abscess	2
Tongue Tie.....	4
Stomatitis	44
Teeth, Extracted.....	768
" Filled.....	60
Pharyngitis	171
Morbid Dentition.....	41
Dyspepsia	152
" Intestinal	53
Stricture of Aesophagus	2
Constipation.....	421
Emesis.....	13
Haematemesis.....	1
Gastric Catarrh	34
Gastritis, Chronic.....	15
Diabetes.....	1
Cirrhosis	3
Colic.....	56
Hernia, not named.....	2
" Inguinal	43
" Femoral	7
" Umbilical	1
Fistula in Ano.....	9
Prolapsus Ani.....	14
Jaundice.....	26
Hepatitis	12
Hæmorrhoids	120
Polypus Rectal	4
Pyelitis	1
Lithiasis	12
Stone in Bladder	2
Enlarged Prostate	6
Rectocele	1
Brights Disease	12
Nephritis	10
Enuresis	23
Bladder Irritable	62
Cystitis	28
Vesical Catarrh	6
Orchitis	10
Varicocele	11
Hydrocele	15
Morbid Change of Life	19
Uterine Haemorrhage	6
Morbid Pregnancy	21
Child Birth	20
Puerperal Fever	2
Abscess, Mammary	29
Ovarian Tumor	11
Fibroid	4
Abortion	23
Cellulitis	18
Metritis	11
Urethral Tumor	1
Split Cervix	13
Polypus Uteri	4
Phlegmasia dolens	2
Dysmenorrhœa; mechanical, nervous, congestive, and inflamt'y.	104
Uterine Diseases; Areolar hyperplasia, Endometritis, Endocervicitis, Prolapsus, Versions, Flexions, Subinvolutions, Superinvolutions, and their complications.	496
Caries of Bone	2
Necrosis of Humerus	1
" Femur	7
" Ilium	2
" Ulna	4
" Tibia	10
" Finger	4
" Jaw	8
Periostitis	11
Abscess, not named	144
Bursa	4

	No. of Cases.		No. of Cases.
Tinea, Circinata.....	7	Wounds, gunshot.....	12
" Favosa	3	" lacerated	2
Phthiriasis.....	8	" punctured	1
Acne, Simplex.....	32	" incised.....	2
" Tuberculata	39	Talipes, valgus.....	7
" Rosacea	1	Torticollis	3
Herpes, Zoster	8	Burns and Scalds.....	28
" Preputialis	7	Frostbite.....	5
Pruritus	17	Dogbite.....	4
Erysipelas.....	68	Human bite.....	3
Erythema, Multiforme.....	1	Phlegmon	19
Urticaria.....	19	Housemaid's Knee	8
Lupus.....	10	Tumors.....	7
Rodent Ulcer.....	1	Debility	129
Seborrhcea.....	21	" semile	30
Erythema Nodosum.....	1	Hordeolum.....	24
Scrofulide	1	Blepharitis Ciliaris.....	31
Erythema.....	67	Trichiasis	5
Herpes	10	Entropion	1
" Circinatus.....	3	Chalazion	3
Lichen, Simplex.....	7	Pterygium	3
Pemphigus.....	2	Conjunctivitis Catarrhal	61
Sycosis.....	3	" Granular	31
Impetigo.....	2	" Purulent	3
" Contagiosa.....	7	" Phlyctenular	5
Ecthyma.....	6	Keratitis Vascular	7
Eczema	88	" Suppurative	2
" Papular.....	86	" Phlyctenular	18
" Pustular.....	14	Cornea, Ulcer of.....	6
" Capitis.....	29	" Abscess of	3
Psoriasis..	37	" Mote on	6
Pityriasis.....	34	" Nebula of	3
Purpura.....	4	Leucoma	4
Chloasma	2	Staphyloma Anterior.....	1
Ichthyosis	1	Eversion of Punctae	7
Alopecia Areata.....	1	Abscess Lachrymal Sac.....	1
Whitlow.....	34	Stricture Nasal Duct.....	2
Ulcers, chronic.....	129	Irido Choroiditis	4
" varicose	8	Cataract.....	19
Ingrowing Nail	4	Synechia Ant	2
Fractures, skull.....	1	" Annular	1
" lower jaw	5	Neuro Retinitis.....	1
" clavicle	20	Muscae volitantes.....	1
" humerus	2	Detachment of Retina	1
" femur.....	5	Presbyopia	1
" " neck of	2	Rupture of Globe	1
" radius	7	Mystagmus	2
" ulna	7	Abscess of Lid	1
" Colles	15	Ectropion	1
" metacarpus	1	Hyperaemia of Conjunctiva	10
" ribs	9	Conjunctiva, Polypus of	1
" leg	4	" Ecchymosis of	21
" fibula	3	" Cancer of	1
Dislocations, jaw.....	1	Symblepharon	2
" humerus	6	Optic Nerve, Atrophy of	6
" hip	1	Myopia	2
Contusions.....	186	Hypermetropia	3
Injury.....	124	Asthenopia	1
Sprains.....	160	Strabismus, Convergent	6

No. of Cases.	No. of Cases.
Cancer of Orbit.....	1
Catarrh of Middle Ear, Chronic	62
" " Sub acute..	11
" " Acute.....	28
Aural Polypus.....	3
Nervous Deafness.....	3
Chronic Suppuration of Middle Ear	42
Impacted Cerumen.....	17
Ozoena	14
Nasal Catarrh.....	11
Nasal Polypus	4
Eczema of Auricle	3
Furunculi of Ext. Auditory Canal	8
Diffuse Inflammation of External	
Auditory Canal.....	4
Deformed Auricle and Imperfor-	
ate Canal.....	1
Catarrhal Inflam. of Eustachian	
Tube	5
Acute Suppuration of Middle Ear.	12
Mastoiditis.....	2



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(Of Personal Property.)

*I, _____, of the County of Cook,
and State of Illinois, will and bequeath to the Central Free
Dispensary of West Chicago, the sum of _____
dollars towards promoting the objects of said institution*

(The above to be signed by three witnesses.)

(Of Real Estate.)

*I, _____, of the County of Cook,
and State of Illinois, will and bequeath to the Central Free
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pose of and convey in any manner which will promote the
objects of said institution.*

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